

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

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A RESOLUTION to commend the Parrottsville Ruritan Club for fifty years of honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are celebrating milestones in their venerable history; and

WHEREAS, The Parrottsville Ruritan Club is one such estimable group that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to improving communities and building a better America through fellowship, goodwill, and community service, Ruritan is a national community service organization formed for the purpose of creating a better understanding among people and, through volunteer community service, making this Nation's communities better places in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, known as "America's Leading Community Service Organization," Ruritan has five main objectives: (1) To promote fellowship and goodwill among its members and the citizens in the community, and to inspire each other to higher efforts; (2) To unify the efforts of individuals, organizations, and institutions in the community toward making it an ideal place in which to live; (3) To work with those agencies that serve the community and contribute directly

to their progress; (4) To encourage and foster the ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise; and (5) To create greater understanding between rural and urban people about the problems of each, as well as about their mutual problems by striving, where possible, to maintain both rural and urban representation in the club membership; and

WHEREAS, to achieve these worthwhile goals, Ruritan Clubs work through five community service committees: the Business and Professions Committee, the Citizenship and Patriotism Committee, the Environment Committee, the Public Service Committee, and the Social Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, upholding their sterling reputation of fifty years of dedicated service to their community, the members of the Parrottsville Ruritan Club have contributed a large number of manpower hours and have made significant monetary contributions to the Parrottsville community in a concentrated effort to make Parrottsville a better place to live and grow; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Parrottsville Ruritan Club are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary of serving the good people of Parrottsville; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend the members of the Parrottsville Ruritan Club for fifty years of exemplary service to their community, their state, and their nation, and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.